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# Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

# Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Subcommittee)

# Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Subcommittee)

## Note by the Secretary-General

1. By its decision 2001/201 B of 3 May 2001, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with Council resolution 1999/65 of 26 October 1999, endorsed the decision of the Secretary-General to approve the applications for membership in the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.[1]

2. The Secretary-General has received applications from **China** and **Denmark** for full membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Subcommittee), and from **Portugal** for full membership in both the Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Subcommittee) and the Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

3. In its resolution 1986/66 of 23 July 1986, the Council invited the Secretary-General to encourage the participation of experts on a wider geographical basis in the then-named Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. Governments are invited to make available, at the request of the Secretary-General and at their own expense, experts to serve on the Committee.

[1] For the current membership, see A/56/3/Add.1.

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4. The Secretary-General is pleased to approve the application of **Portugal** for full membership in the TDG and GHS Subcommittees and the applications of **China** and **Denmark**, for full membership in the GHS Subcommittee and requests the Council's endorsement of that decision.